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WELSH HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

A vein in one of his legs breaks and he causes a sensation at Bynum's Meeting.

Peter Welsh, an employee at Kingan's, and who lives on West Maryland street, caused a commotion last night by suddenly leaving the crowd listening to Congressman Bynum, at the corner of Delaware and Washington streets, and running diagonally across the street to the drug store of Kitz & Hoffman. A trace of blood marked the line of his footsteps. He appealed to Mr. Hoffman for assistance, but as the blood was spurting in a stream over the floor and a vein in his left leg just above the ankle, the druggist thought he needed more skillful attention than he could give him, and sent him to a physician's office on Virginia avenue. The man exclaimed he was dying, but went as directed, leaving another line of blood along the sidewalk. When in front of No. 17 Virginia avenue his condition attracted the attention of some citizens, one of whom placed his finger on the rupture and loudly called for help. Mr. Davis, of the New York store, who was present, responded and, after securing a piece of heavy twine stopped the loss of blood by making a ligature above and below the wound. Stimulants were vigorously administered to keep up the man's strength, and the hospital ambulance summoned. By the time it arrived Welsh was nearly exhausted, and the physician accompanying the ambulance said he had lost enough blood to kill him. Under treatment at the hospital, however, he revived, and was soon pronounced out of danger. No cause could be learned as to the cause of the flow of blood. A great crowd was attracted by the occurrence, and numerous remarks were directed against the druggist, who had allowed him to leave his store without assistance. Mr. Hoffman, however, informed a Journal reporter afterward that he had given the sufferer all the assistance and relief in his power.

The Brick-Makers Coming.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received notice from Theodore A. Randall, corresponding secretary of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association, that the invitation to that organization to hold its fifth annual meeting in this city has been accepted. The meeting will be held Jan. 20, 21, 22 and 23, and the local brick manufacturers will take early action in looking after the entertainment of the 300 delegates to the meeting.

Where the Rattling Comes In.

Philadelphia Press.
"McKinley and Reed are making a rattling campaign in Ohio," says a contemporary. And it is the Democrats who are getting rattled. McKinley's gerrymandered district.

WHAT TWO OLD CRONIES DID

Democracy and a Saloon Supported by Congressman Bynum and Sam Dinnin.

The Court-House Ring and the Money Its Three Chief Men Expect to Get from the People—The Condition of Politics.

DINNIN AND BYNUM.

The Former Runs a Saloon and the Latter Runs for Congress.

One good turn deserves another. The work done by Sam Dinnin for William D. Bynum in the contest between that gentleman and Leon O. Bailey for the Democratic nomination for Congress, four years ago, was of a character deserving substantial acknowledgment. Mr. Bynum, in part payment, saw to it that Mr. Dinnin warmed a stool as an assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives for two years, and last night, in further recognition of Mr. Dinnin's past services and in lively anticipation of future favors, Mr. Bynum held a meeting in front of Mr. Dinnin's saloon, on the corner of Delaware and Washington streets. There was a large crowd upon the cold cobblestones in the street, and the speech was so dismal that the provocation to drink could not but redound to Mr. Dinnin's benefit, and "The Fan" was crowded with customers during the hour and a half which the grass-burner devoted to the issues of the hour. It was a dull and stupefying speech, and that the hearers were driven to drink is little to be wondered at.

Mr. Bynum in his speech tried to treat with some degree of jocularity the \$3,540,615.12 of State debt that has been piled up. "For all the debt," said he, "we have property—valuable property. The State has carried this debt along, but it ought to be paid, and must be paid by economy, not by increased taxation of the people. Let us carry it on at 8 per cent. and we will carry it if the Republicans do not succeed in discrediting the State for political purposes. This is all I have to say upon the subject of State finances and State affairs." Several well-meaning men, after a vain attempt to divert the subject from the State debt, made remarks about the State debt, gave it up and adjourned to "the Fan."

Mr. Bynum then turned his attention to the McKinley bill, but his attempted denunciation appeared weak and ineffective. "The McKinley bill," said this statesman, "was constructed for the sole purpose of benefiting those who grow rich upon producing classes." At this point a citizen who had been loaded up at "The Fan" yelled "Hurrah for Sam Coy," and began to make remarks about the tariff almost as ambiguous as those advanced by Mr. Bynum. A policeman was called and the interruption removed. The policy of the McKinley bill," he continued, "is to allow the people to produce, to take advantage of the benefits of trade and exchange, but to prevent trade."

This vague and cloudy statement hurried another phalanx into "The Fan." The McKinley bill," resumed the orator, "is for the purpose of preventing the importation of everything that can be raised in this country. We can raise pineapples and bananas here, but they would be as high as cucumbers in Washington in January—\$12 a dozen." After this Mr. Bynum, who wears an imported broadcloth coat, began to tell his hearers how the price of clothing and everything else would advance under the McKinley bill, and the life would be made hardly worth living. The doors of "The Fan" following this statement swung inward, and two score or more of Democrats, their souls sagged down under the Bynum prophecy, ranged themselves along the bar.

The speaker then took up the subject of tin-plate and all the preceding subject of woe was as nothing to what would happen if this country did not continue to buy Welsh tin. Mr. Bynum scouted the idea of \$1,000,000 more than all the laboring men in Indianapolis, being given employment in the tin-plate industry about to be created, as to give them this employment would be to give them something to do. He then declared the whole scheme to be in the interest of a steel-plate mill somewhere and that the steel-plate millers would make away with \$2,000,000. Just how the tin-plate industry would be created, and this result Mr. Bynum did not state, and half a hundred listeners broke for "The Fan."

After denouncing the force bill and Andrew Carnegie, without which none of his speeches are considered quite regular, he brought his remarks to a close. As James E. McMillon, candidate for the Legislature, rose to speak he glanced reprovingly at Mr. Bynum and remarked upon the lateness of the hour. This was enough. There swamped a wild shout of "The Fan" which fairly decimated the audience. Mr. Bynum stepped off the rear of the platform and started home. Mr. McMillon cut his speech short and the crowd dispersed.

PHASES OF POLITICS.

The Big Three for Whom the Court-House Ring Is Doing Most of Its Work.

There has been introduced in this campaign a placard with an imprint in large black letters, "John W. Browning, Candidate for County Auditor; One Term." The announcement is suggestive in the fact that the Republican candidate is willing to take the office for one term, and then retire. It has been an unbroken precedent that incumbents of the county auditor's office need not look for re-election, and hence none of them have appeared before political conventions seeking renomination. It was Taggart, the Democratic candidate, who, being in office four years and taking from it \$60,000 net, was willing to oppose the wishes of the people to gratify his wish to make \$60,000 more at their expense. But to secure the renomination he had to form a name in which the interest of two candidates especially should be mutual with his. This began operations two years ago, for even at that time, when Taggart was chairman of the Democratic county central committee, he had his eye on a second term. Directly after the election of 1888 John R. Wilson came into the county clerk's office through a vacancy caused by the defection of William D. Sullivan. John E. Sullivan, another Democrat who had been elected on the ticket with Taggart in 1886, it was in that campaign that he and Taggart distinguished themselves by a method of campaigning which has since been made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, imprisonment, disfranchisement and inability to hold an office of trust or profit. Taggart is continuing that method to defeat the will of the people. He is the center of the ring of which Wilson is also a forceful element, and the interests of the two are so closely connected that what affects one reaches the other.

Wilson got into the court-house through favor of the County Commissioners, though Charles W. Bridges, as good a Democrat as the incumbent of the clerk's office, offered to fill out the unexpired term of Sullivan for \$5,500 a year. That was not enough for Wilson, and the commissioners thought so, too, for they agreed to give him \$5,000 a year. He is now drawing that amount and at the same time trying, with the votes of the people, to continue in the office on the fee system, with receipts therefrom averaging from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year. If Mr. Wilson should be elected over his competitor, Stiles, a man in every respect qualified for the office and one who loved his country in field, battery and rebel prison, he would, as county clerk, get from the people the following:

Two years on salary at..... \$5,000—\$10,000
Four years' fees at..... 10,000—40,000
Total, six years..... \$50,000

He will have to pay deputies out of that, which would give him more than amount as net gain. The amount is not as large as that which Taggart gains each year, but it is enough to show that the present ring is not in this canvass looking after the interests of the people. It is a campaign for each to get all he can out of the county and then retire rich and fat on what the Democratic voters gave them.

The gross amount for each in the event of their election, counting Taggart's receipts at \$20,000 a year, would be:

Taggart..... \$100,000
Wilson, six years..... 50,000
Total..... \$210,000

When the Wilsons began to nominate these two men they had the confiding and liberal John Osterman in with them for county treasurer. There was no opposition to Osterman, and he took the office without a vote. He, like the others, contributed liberally to make the ring solid at the primaries and among the delegates, but Backus was giving Wilson the money to carry on his campaign in the race for nomination of county clerk. He too spent money, and did it with a flourish. It drove Wilson to close quarters until he was forced out by winning from Backus several delegations which the latter had contested in the convention. After an unusually long session for a committee of that sort, the committee for credentials reported in favor of the Wilson delegates. Backus accepted the decision with equanimity, and on Wilson's nomination, eight years ago, he was elected. Democrats who denounced the second term idea. But Taggart was nominated without difficulty, and in less than fifteen minutes after he was nominated he was elected county treasurer, the agreement with Osterman broken, and his supporters Backus, as they are to this day, over that act of treachery. Taggart, Wilson and Backus got together in this campaign, the first for \$80,000 gross, the second for \$40,000, and the latter for as much money as he can make in loaning the tax-payers' money to borrowers.

The Democrats are feeling anything but confident regarding results of the election in this county. Of course, they say their ticket will be given a majority, but when one asks them their reasons for that belief there is either no response or an evasive reply. Even Sam Coy, whose faith in his party's success is the last to give way, said, a day or two ago, that no one could tell much about the campaign. When a statement of that kind comes from such excellent authority on anything pertaining to elections it is about time for other Democrats to quit guessing and go to mourning. Practically that is what they have done, and have withdrawn from the active workings of their committee, say little or nothing concerning the campaign. What little is said is generally after the manner of those who, looking for a calamity, try to allay their fears with the belief that something miraculous may occur to avert the disaster. The Democrats are in no better mood of mind than the Republicans. The county committee and observers, while they do not assert without reservation the Republican candidates will be elected, are in no better mood of mind than the Republicans. The county committee and observers, while they do not assert without reservation the Republican candidates will be elected, are in no better mood of mind than the Republicans. The county committee and observers, while they do not assert without reservation the Republican candidates will be elected, are in no better mood of mind than the Republicans.

TOO FAMILIAR IN A DINING-ROOM.

Young Democrats Go to Court with a Complaint that They Will Lose Their Votes.

Wilson H. Morrow filed a complaint yesterday in the Superior Court against Mrs. C. A. Sutton, who has a boarding-house at No. 143 North Alabama street. He asked for an injunction to secure his alleged right to a room in the house. Last March Mr. Morrow and Jesse D. Hamrick rented a room of Mrs. Sutton, he states, without any time agreed upon as to when their occupancy should terminate. Mrs. Sutton, it is said, refuses to give them further possession of the room, and Mr. Morrow claims he cannot recover damages. He was granted a restraining order against any interference until the case can be settled in court. Mr. Morrow, who is a law partner of Mr. Hamrick, claims Mrs. Sutton's actions are due to political prejudice, as they are both Democrats. "We had a little trouble about the board," he said, "and Mrs. Sutton refused us admission to the dining-room. She then demanded our room, and her object is to get rid of us. It is now within a short time of the election, less than the thirty days required to give us a legal residence as voters in this county. We are in a dilemma. 'Yes, I am a Republican,' said Mrs. Sutton to the reporter, who called on her last night, 'but come from a Republican family, but politics had nothing to do with my vote for Mr. Morrow for his room. In fact, I did not know when the election was to be held.'"

"What was the reason, then, for your demanding the room?"

"The two young men did not act properly in my dining-room. I have young ladies to wait upon my table, and one of them is my niece. The young men were ungentlemanly, and I told them I could not allow their acts to continue. The only way I had to get rid of them was to demand their room."

Will Apply for an Injunction.

The property-owners on South Alabama street who think the proposed viaduct on Virginia avenue should be made with four approaches will bring suit to get an injunction to prevent the Union Railway Company from closing the street. "They are in earnest," said Connellman Myers yesterday, "and intend to fight for what they think are their rights. We voted against the ordinance last Monday night because I think if the property-owners on Alabama street want the street left open it could not be closed."

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